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SUBJ: CUBAN-IRAQI COMMUNIQUE

1. GRANMA, MARCH 29, PUBLISHES TEXT OF CUBAN-IRAQI JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED PREVIOUS DAY IN BAGHDAD. UNLIKE PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUE (WITH PDRY AND ETHIOPIA) ISSUED DURING FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA'S CURRENT TRIP, THE IRAQI COMMUNIQUE OMITTS MENTION OF HORN OF AFRICA. IRAQI COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT HAVANA'S AND BAGHDAD'S VIEWS WERE IDENTICAL ONLY ON "MAJORITY" OF QUESTIONS DISCUSSED DURING VISIT.

2. COMMENT: WE PRESUME THAT COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT EITHER THERE STILL REMAIN SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CUBA AND IRAQ ON HORN OR THAT IRAQ DOES NOT WANT TO PLACE ITSELF IN A POSITION OF PUBLICLY JOINING WITH A NON-ARAB POWER IN CONDEMNING SOMALI AND APPEARING TO UNDERCUT ERITREAN REBELS. IN ANY EVENT, COMMUNIQUE'S INDICATION THAT CUBA AND IRAQ WILL COORDINATE ACTIONS DURING MAY AND JULY KABUL AND BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) MEETINGS AND CUBAN OFFER TO
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SUPPORT IRAQI ASPIRATIONS TO HOLD NAM SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD IN 1982 SUGGEST THAT HAVANA, AT MINIMUM, IS SEEKING TO SECURE IRAQI ACQUIESCENCE IN HEADING OFF ANY ATTACKS ON CUBAN HORN ROLE DURING COMING NAM MEETINGS. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT CUBANS ARE SEEKING IRAQI ASSISTANCE IN FASHIONING POLITICAL SOLUTION IN ERITREA.
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